

Grey House
833 Park Street (rear)
Hartford
Hartford County
Connecticut

HABS No. CT-350

HABS
CONN.
2-HARF,
14 -

PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
MID-ATLANTIC REGION NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19106

HABS
CONN,
2-HARTF,
14-

ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Connecticut	COUNTY Hartford	TOWN OR VICINITY Hartford
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Grey House		HABS NO. CT-350
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 833 Park Street (rear), Hartford, Connecticut 06106		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) c. 1900 (city atlases)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) A typically modest, 2½-story, frame structure in a working-class neighborhood, the house has Queen Anne style details, including barge boards, beaded clapboards and bracketed porch posts. Its frame construction is unusual in the district, where brick was the common building material.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Vernacular Victorian		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Balloon frame, with clapboards		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Ell shaped, 25 x 37'		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Barge boards, bracketed porch posts, beaded clapboards		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) There are three rooms and stairway at each floor. Doorway and window trim is channeled, with circle corner blocks. There was a false wooden mantel in the living room. Stairway balusters were flat, sawn in a pattern of concave curves.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Asbestos shingled siding added mid-20th century. Mantel and stair railing vandalized 1981/1982. Rear porches removed in 1982 because their deterioration made them a safety hazard for children climbing on them.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Deteriorated, vacant		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDE LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Not mentioned in the H.A.C. Survey of Hartford Architecture nor in the inventory of the Frog Hollow Historic District, the house is in the National Register district and on the State Register of Historic Places by virtue of being located within the district boundary.		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION David F. Ransom, Architectural Historian		DATE January 3, 1983